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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 40.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1, 3 and 36-49 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005.

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